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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the Application of: Takeo Tanaami, et al.**

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**Examiner: Fannie L. Evans**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**December 30, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: